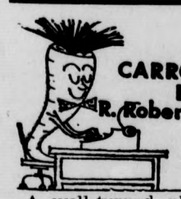
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CARROT TOP
By
R. Robert Evans

A well-turned phrase, an expressive tribute gives joy to the recipient. We never forget a compliment that has deeply pleased us nor do we forget the person who made it. All of us, however, must be on guard that we do not push a compliment to the point of flattery. 'Tis a new decade, sincerely compliment your neighbor, if for nothing else but, just being your neighbor.

— CT —

Of course circumstances alters all cases, take for instance a distraught woman in a Los Angeles hotel who phoned the manager and said, "I am dizzy and faint. Somebody in the next room has been banging on a piano for hours. If you don't have it stopped at once, I shall collapse and I will hold your hotel responsible.

— CT —

"I wish I could help you, madam," apologized the manager, "but I don't dare. That pianist is rehearsing for his concert tonight in Symphony Hall. It is the world - renowned Paderewski."

— CT —

"Really!" quavered the complainant. "Oh, that's different." Immediately, she invited friends to come over and listen with her. Soon Paderewski had a rapt audience in the next room, including the woman who had miraculously recovered from her state of nerves.

— CT —

Hey, did you know this, and it's a fact, I asked one and he told me so. An ant, if it meets a tired bee face to face on the ground, can hypnotize the bee into giving it a taste of honey off the bee's tongue . . . Have you heard anything else new lately?

— CT —

This happened in a Sierra Madre home the other day: A small boy had taken his mother's powder puff and was in the act of powdering . . . . His small sister, aged five, snatched it away from him, making the following remark:

— CT —

"You mustn't do that," she exclaimed "only ladies use powder . . . gentlemen wash themselves." . . . So you see you learn something new every day of the week.

— CT —

"Sorry to hear about Joe passing away. What were his last words to his wife?" "Go ahead and shoot . . . you couldn't hit the side of a barn." . . . The moral of this story is never underestimate a woman . . . especially your wife.

— CT —

A candidate for reelection was addressing the audience the other day and was just ending his very stirring speech with . . . "The time has come to get rid of socialism, communism and anarchism . . ."

— CT —

From the rear of the audience came the tremulous voice of an elderly man . . . "Let's get rid of rheumatism, too" . . . I'll bet this got a round of applause . . . I'd sure vote for that one.

— CT —

I almost feel like the exhausted father that had just spent the day at the Los Angeles Zoo with his small son. Daddy had been showing his small son around the zoo. After being asked what the lions, tigers, bears, elephants and etc., were, the father was getting a little exhausted and his patience was nearly at an end . . .

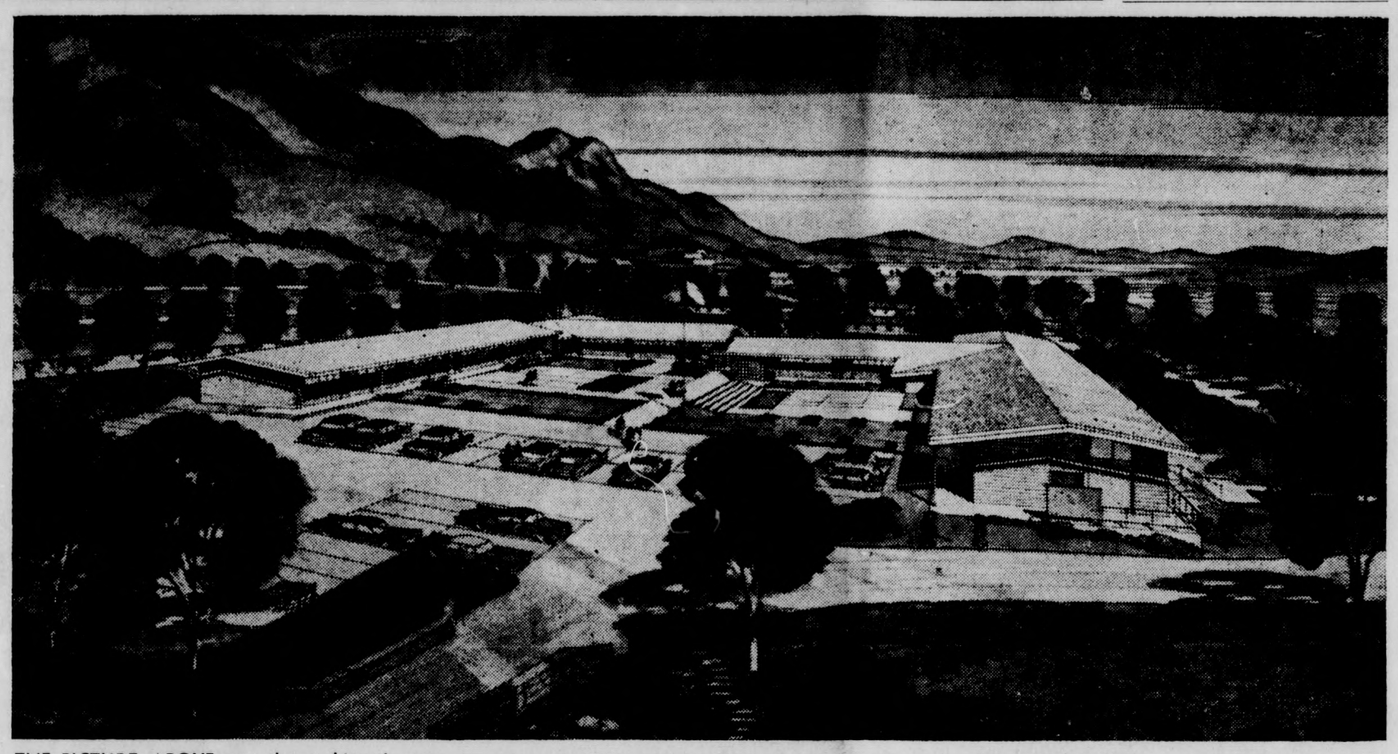
— CT —

They came to the monkey house, and the little boy said: "Daddy, what are they?" "I don't know," replied the father, "but from the looks of the sawdust on the floor, they're carpenters," and that sure seemed like a logical answer to me . . .

— CT —

Just like two Scotmen who had just finished their noon day lunch and were going to toss the coin to see which one would pay the check. The winner

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THE PICTURE ABOVE was the architect's conception of the new school to be built on the grounds purchased by the Franciscan Sisters of Penance and Christian Charity from the Barlow family in 1942. The drawing and plans were prepared and presented to the City Council in December of 1959 by Gene Verge and R. N. Clatsworth, at a time when the Sisters were petitioning the Council for a building permit for $300,000. The plans and specifications were approved by the City Council at that time and set for completion in September of 1960. The firm of Sutherland and McGolrick of Sierra Madre was awarded the contract for building the new high school. It was completed on time and the first year's enrollment was 136 Freshmen girls.

ALVERNO HIGH REACHES 20 CONTINUOUS YEARS OF HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION

The Franciscan Sisters of Penance and Charity Purchased Acreage From Barlow Family In January of 1942; Was First Used As Noviate Until Present Buildings Were Erected

School Opened Sept. 6th 1960 With 136 Freshmen

By Candi Kay Evans

Have you ever driven past the corner of Michillinda and Grandview, or perhaps by Wilson and Highland? If you have, you may have wondered what was enclosed within the walls that cover the whole block. It is Alverno High School, and it covers 13½ acres of beautifully landscaped grounds.

Actually, Alverno was not intended as a Catholic High School from the beginning. The Franciscan Sisters of Penance and Christian Charity purchased the acres from the Barlow family in 1942, to be used as a Noviate.

On December 16, 1941, the sisters met with the City Council to apply for a variance after residents of the area requested an appeal of an earlier Planning Commission acceptance. The variance was granted to the applicants by a victorious 4-1 vote. The late Tom Schwartz — then a councilman, then later city treasurere — was the one who made the motion to deny the appeal and grant the variance. Councilman Carter submitted the one descending vote. Mother Emma Gale, Provisional Superior, represented the sisters at the council meeting.

The sale of the celebrated Villa del Sol D'Orro was ready to be made on January 1, 1942. The members of the household consisted of four sisters, seven candidates, and once novice.

The sisters bought the property, moved into the Villa, and nothing was mentioned about the area until December of 1959. The Franciscan Sisters of Penance and Christian Charity made an application for a building permit for $300,000. They wanted to build an all girls school on the grounds. Thus, Alverno High School was on its way to becoming a reality.

Permission to build the school was granted, so the sisters submitted the plans and specifications. The picture above was drawn by Architects Gene Verge and R. N. Clatsworthy. It was published in the Sierra Madre News with the announcement that the school would be compleed for the fall term in September 1960.

The plans were approved, and the new school was to be completed in about nine months. The firm of Sutherland and McGolrick of Sierra Madre was awarded the job of building the high school.

The builders worked very quickly and accurately, for the next announcement was for the opening of the Alverno Heights Academy for Girls on September 6, 1960. There were 136 freshmen students enrolled from Sierra Madre, Saint Rita, Arcadia, Monrovia, and Pasadena schools.

In their opening ceremonies, it was stated that the school could accommodate a maximum of 560 students. In addition to the 13 classrooms, there are two large science laboratories — a biology lab, and a chemistry lab, a workroom for individual science projects, a photographic darkroom, a language laboratory, an audio-visual lecture room, typing and clothing classrooms, physical education shower and locker room, cafeteria, book room, and a student store.

Few changes have been made since the drawing above was completed in 1960, except the addition of a Library. This library was made possible by the use of the sister's "Improvement Fund," money donated and earned by the sisters, money donated by the families of the girls and the girls themselves, and donations made especially for that purpose.

For the past several years the Sisters, faculty, parents and students have been working hard to build up the "Improvement Fund" for the next big project. That is for the badly needed auditorium, and everyone at Alverno hopes that, in a few years, it will be completed.

The very first faculty members at Alverno Heights Academy were as follows, with the college that they graduated from, following: Principal Sister M. Beninga, OSF, M.A., University of Notre Dame; Sister M. Jane, vice principal, M.A., University of Notre Dame; Sister M. Katherine, OSF, B.A., Mount Saint Mary's College; Sister M. Rose, OSF, B. Mus, Immaculate Heart College; Sister Marie Therese, OSF, B.A., San Jose State College; Sister Marilyn, OSF, B.A., San Jose State College; Mrs. Dorothy Hart, B.S., University of California at Los Angeles; and Mrs. Marcella Titus, M.A., Columbia University.

The name of Alverno Heights Academy changed in 1971 to Alverno High School.

Today the enrollment of Alverno High School stands at 525 students — quite a change from the first class of 136. Alverno is fully accredited, and well known for its high qualifying students entering the colleges of the nation.

This January marks the 20th Anniversary of the building permit and this this coming September marks the anniversady of the opening of Alverno Heights Academy. All of Sierra Madre is extremely proud of Alverno and wishes them all of the luck in the world in their many future years as a Catholic High School, and especially in starting the building of their new auditorium to be built soon.

This year, being the 20th year since the establishment of the school under the guidance of the Franciscan Sisters of Penance and Charity, the direction of the school was changed and a new Principal appointed. The continuance of the high quality of education still prevails as the School goes forward in history.

Scott - Sierra Gets Contract

A $88,407 government contract has been awarded Scott Aviation - Sierra Products Division, of this communiy, by the Defense Electronics Supply Center, Dayton, Ohio, for 888 low level oil switches.

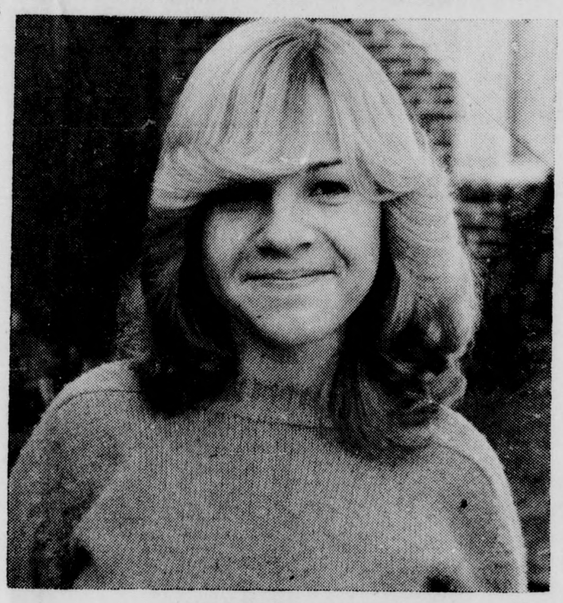
The Defense Electronics Supply Center is a field activity of the Defense Logistics Agency, with headquarters at Cameron Station, Va. The Center procures, manages and supplies common electronic parts used by the armed services, various other government agencies, and certain friendly foreign nations.

Novice Tennis Class Sponsored

The City of Sierra Madre Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a Novice Tennis Class to take place on Thursdays from 9 to 10:30 a.m. beginning January 24.

This six-week course covers basic strokes, etiquette, and strategy and is taught by certified tennis pro Nolie Howard. Registration is at City Hall beginning January 14 for Sierra Madre residents and January 15 for those from out of town. The fee is $25 plus $1.50 for balls.

Bethel 308 Job's Daughters, Sierra Madre, Install Queen



COLLEEN MARTIN
. . . Installed As Honor Queen

On January 5, Bethel 308 of Sierra Madre of the International Order of Job's Daughters held its forty-second installation of officers. Colleen Martin was installed Honored Queen.

The following other elective officers were installed: Karen Harlan, Senior Princess; Angie Klingbail, Junior Princess; Helen Harland, Marshal.

The following appointive officers were installed: Paula Klingbail, Senior Custodian; Nicole Bryson, Librarian; Heidi Muller, Recorder; Sandy Munoz, Treasurer; Jennifer Gray, First Messenger; Corrine Vessey, Fourth Messenger and Suzie Beierschmitt, Inner Guard.

The installing officers were: Cheryl Klingbail, Honored Queen; Lynn Clem-

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New Directors At Arcadia Methodist

Four new members have been elected to the Board of Directors of Methodist Hospital of Southern California: Elizabeth O. Evans, vice president Employee Relations Department of Security Pacific National Bank; Frank M. Guerin, assistant vice - president Southern Pacific Transportation Company; Paul Ravesies, president of ARCO International Oil and Gas and William J. Symes, president Symes Cadillac, Pasadena.

Election took place at the annual meeting of the Methodist Hospital Corporation on December 6.

All the board officers were re-elected including Walter R. Hoefflin, Jr., president and chief executive officer; and Rev. Dr. James McCormick, chairman.

Williston L. Bradway, retiring board members was named Director Emeritus after 47 years on the board, and Mrs. Lawrence T. Cooper, also retiring, was named honorary director after 23 years of service to the board.

Spanish Classes Set For Jan. 28th

Take advantage of the opportunity to become bilingual by enrolling in Monrovia Community Adult School's Spanish classes. The spring program offers beginning and advanced courses in Room 202 at Monrovia High School, 845 W. Colorado Blvd.

Beginning Spanish will meet on Thursday and Intermediate Spanish on Monday, from 7 to 9 p.m. There is a tuition fee of $20 for the 18 week course.

Registration is taken by the instructor in the classroom. The classes are designed to enable the student to speak, read and understand the language of every day life.

For additional information call the adult education office at 359-2507.

CITY MAKES CHANGES IN 1980 TRASH COLLECTIONS

Three gigantic changes have taken place in Sierra Madre in connection with garbage and rubbish collection, which is done by the C-V Disposal Company by contract with the City..

First major change will be the collecions will be cut from a five-day a week plan to a four-day a week plan, the City having been divided into four separate parcels for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday collections. A large detailed map of the area will be found in this issue on page 7. The lower southwest portion of the city will have as its collection day, Monday. The northwestern section will be on Tuesday, and the southeastern section on Wednesday and the northeast or canyon section on Thursday. Should a holiday fall on your collection day, then the collection will be the following day.

There will be no change in the collection days for the Commercial area, which will be maintained on the same basis as previously, however there is a change in procedures for the commercial accounts. Starting with the next billing, C-V Disposal will do the billing and collecting of the Commercial accounts and it will be done on the monthly basis instead of by the city on a two-month basis. Payment will then be made to C-V Disposal at their Whittier address. Residential payments will continue to be billed by the City on the water billing and will be paid at City Hall.

The third and most important change is in the increased price of garbage and trash collections as of January 1, 1980. The Disposal Company had asked for a 55 per cent increase in residential account and an increase in commercial accounts to be 17 per cent.

After meeting and deliberation and study of the fiancial statement of the company it was discovered that the company had a net loss of some $25,000 for the past year and the Council at its regular meeting of January 8th, granted the following increases.

All commercial accounts will take an increase of 17 per cent in the garbage rates, this will amount to anywhere from a $3 to $7 increase per month depending upon the type of service required by the commercial account.

For the residential accounts the increase decided upon by the Council was 39 per cent and was explained thusly by Mayor Dr. Gary Adams: "Your former billing for a two-month period was $5.20 plus $2 city administrative costs or $7.20. With the 39 per cent increase the billing will now be $8.04 for a two-months period plus $2 administrative costs for a total for the two month period of $10.04.

The new contract with C-V Disposal was for a one year period.

Elks Honor Chief Betts January 15

Sierra Madre Police Chief Irwin E. Betts will be among San Gabriel Valley law enforcement officials being honored by Pasadena Elks Lodge No. 672 on January 15, announced retired U.S. Marshal Gaylord Campbell, chairman of the program that each year focuses attention on the "outstanding job done by our peace officers in protecting our communities."

Special Agent Herbert D. Clough of the Los Angeles FBI office will be principal speaker of the evening, with Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess heading a delegation from his L.A. county jurisdiction.

Certificates of commendation will be issued to police chiefs Robert H. McGowan of Pasadena, David Ross of Alhambra, James W. Moore of San Marino, Irwin E. Betts of Sierra Madre and Samuel L. Buntyn of South Pasadena, in addition to Undersheriff Sherman Block, Assistant Sheriff T. H. Von Minden and Robert A. Edmonds and sheriff's captains William Reed of Altadena, Forrest D. Renfrow of La Crescenta and Harry S. Hansen of Temple City.

"Today, when peace officers are under fire by groups seeking more liberalized law enforcement policies," Campbell stated, "Pasadena Elks join a nationwide effort of the BPOE to center attention on the vigilant service being performed for our society under difficult conditions by the men in blue and khaki."

Paul Gann In Arcadia January 22

Tax crusader, Paul Gann, will be the principal speaker when Arcadia Republicans, Inc. holds its annual meeting on January 22, at the Arcadia Methodist Hospital Auditorium, 300 West Huntington Drive, Arcadia. President, Robert S. Whitmore will open the meeting at 8 p.m. and the public is cordially invited to attend, the admission is free. Immediately proceeding Mr. Gann's talk, there will be an elec-

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Gerke Picked As Citizen of The Year

The Chamber of Commerce "Citizen of the Year" Committee with Don Jackson as chairman, met as a comimttee and reviewed the nominations for the coveted honor.

After an hour of deliberation, Don Jackson announced that the winner for this year was Gertrude Gerke of 602 Mariposa Street.

Gertrude is a Leo and will celebrate her 78th birthday on August 13, and according to Chairman Jackson received numerous nominations by the citizens of Sierra Madre who listed a long calendar of events that she accomplished over the past year.

Gertrude will be given the honor at a Dinner Dance held at the Brookside Country Club on Thursday, February 7, at the same time officers for the year are installed.

Parent Education Classes Free In Sierra Madre

Pasadena City College is offering Parent Education classes free of charge at a variety of community locations during the spring semester beginning February 4.

Parent Obervation classes for parents of pre-school children from early infant to pre-kindergarten are being made available in Arcadia, La Canada, Pasadena, Sierra Madre, South Pasadena, and Temple City.

The sessions provide a nursery school setting where parents attend classes with their children and observe their behavior.

Infants are provided with a stimulating classroom environment that includes the educational use of mirrors and creative play equipment. The class also provides the use of appropriate manipulative materials to increase the childrens' sensory awareness.

Parents are given the opportunity to discuss concerns with other parents, enjoy contact with other adults who are supportive and help eliminate feelings of isolation, and to learn the various stages of child growth and development.

According to Parent Education Coordinator Pauline Crabb, the Parent Observation course is valuable for anyone involved in parenting, including grandparents and persons who care for other people's children.

Additional information may be obtained by calling

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Weather In Sierra Madre By Sierra Madre Water Department and Rudolph Hartman

	Regular High	Regular Low	Prec.	Centigrade High	Centigrade Low
Jan. 9	43	42	1.15"	18	9
Jan. 10	56	52	1.05"	14	13
Jan. 11	59	50	1.44"	15	13
Jan. 12	64	52	1.46"	17	15
Jan. 13	66	55	1.15"	18	16
Jan. 14	60	56	1.72"	17	16
Jan. 15	62	50	1.24"	17	13
Storm Total — 9.21"					
Total rainfall to date			11.56"		
1 year ago to date			7.13"		
2 years ago to date			10.79"		
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Seen and Heard

About Town With

Nancy Lee Bryan

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ruiz (Ruiz's Shoe Service) and their teenage son, Jose, recently returned from a two-week holiday vacation in the Southwest. Traveling by auto, their tour took them first to Texas, then to Arizona and finally, Las Vegas. (Ever notice how when someone mentions "Las Vegas" they never have to mention the State? Or never do, as a matter of fact? They just take it for granted that everyone knows which "Las Vegas" . . . is there another one anywhere??? Anyway, we knew you'd know where and which one we meant!!) Adding to the enjoyment of their vacation was the weather, which was paricularly beautiful, warm and sunshiney the entire time. (We couldn't get them to say anything about how profitable Las Vegas was!!)

It's nice to get away, have a vacation, see family and friends and have a rest . . . but, it was equally good to get back to work was the general opinion of the Ruiz family. Well, let us tell you . . . we're glad they are back too . . . That gentleman is just about the only man we know that can really (and professionally) keep one's feet happy and 'looking good' at the same time!! (Sort of like a woman who finds a girdle necessary. Only the difference is that while she may look good, her "bod's" not too happy about it all!..

Oh yes . . . almost forgot, being gone over the Christmas and New Year's 'holidaze' the Ruiz family did not have the opportunity to wish their Sierra Madre friends and customer's a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year," so if you should drop by the shop and Manuel says, "Merry Christmas" or perhaps "Happy New Year," you'll understand that he is just catching up . . . Happy, Happy 1980 to Manuel and his family! (We're catching up too!!!)

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Late Happy Birthday Greetings to Mrs. Lester (nee Muriel Tarr) Bodine who celebrated her natal anniversary on December 21st. Best wishes for many more and for the coming year!

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That Aloe vera plant is really something . . . Ann (Mrs. Ray) Long used some of it on her teenage grandson's chickenpox and it really helped . . . David Morris, of North Hollywood, didn't seem to be bothered by the pesky, little 'chickenpoxes' iching or becoming infected. Well, you just don't know until you try, right??? Hope you are feeling better now, Dave! (Also, hope you've already had the chickenpox, Ann????)

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A different, and refreshing, kind of Christmas Day was the way December 25 turned out for Lee and Velma Elswood (Shaklee Products and Ecology Hall) and their long-time friend, Mrs. Jacquie Johnson of Pasadena.

A recent widow, Jacquie (also with Shaklee Products) felt she wanted to spend the special day with special and dear friends and as any member of the Sierra Club in good standing would do, she suggested a picnic and hike to the Elswoods.

So, after packing a delicious (and nutritious) picnic lunch, the trio departed the confines of the city at about 10:30 in the morning and headed for "Horse Flats" located not too far away in Angeles Crest Forest.

Velma Elswood said that the outing was one of the most delightful days they had ever spent, Christmas or otherwise. It was a beauiful, quiet kind of day with clear, snappy fresh air and made you feel perhaps everything was going to turn out at right after all. There were even a few patches of snow on the ground scattered here and there just to remind you that the first official day of Winter was, after all, in December.

After a day of hiking, picnicking and really seeing and appreciating the sights — such as all the lovely sugarpine cones, the 'outdoors people' left the great outdoors, hitting the trail for home. Three tired, but happy, people arrived back near 7 p.m. and the concensus of opinion was that they ought to spend more days like that!

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Say, when are the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library going to be holding their annual Wine Tasting event? Seems to us, unless memory fails us, that the sampling of the vineyards should take place pretty soon . . . ? ? Certainly wouldn't want to miss that for anything, would you?

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Speaking of wine and all that, brings to mind the Christian Brothers (Wine makers) . . . which in turn reminds us of La Salle High School for Boys. (Now, that is too logical thinking!!!) In addition to making wonderful wines, the Christian Brothers are a fabulous edu-

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Rev. Armin Hesse

"The Lord of Our Relaxations" will be the pulpit message of Pastor Armin Hesse in the 10:30 Sunday morning service at Faith Lutheran Church, 835 Hastings Ranch Drive, Pasadena. His message will center on the Evangelist John's account of Jesus' miracle of changing water into wine at the wedding festival in Cana of Galilee.

The regular Supday school departments will meet at 9 in the parish hall for a brief opening devotion before attending classes. Classes are available from nursery age through adult. The Adult Bible Class is currently continuing its study of the gifts of the Holy Spirit entitled, "Enlightened With His Gifts," led by Superinendent Ken Norberg.

The Midweek Adult Bible Study Hour on Wednesday nights at 7:30 is discovering applications to everyday life and experiences from Paul's New Testament Epistle to the Galatians. Pastor Hesse is leading the discussions.

The parish schedule for next week lists: Sunday afternoon, 3, ACT Volleyball, with games held at Hill Avenue Grace Lutheran Church in Pasadena; 7 Sunday night, Contemporary Choir rehearsal; Monday night, 7:45 p.m., the monthly Women's Christian Service Guild meeting at the Muschinske home in Arcadia; Junior Confirmation, Wednesday, 4 to 5:30; Midweek Bible Hour, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; ACT Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 at the Muschinske home in Arcadia, currently studying the Psalms; and Senior Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 7:45 p.m. in the parish hall.

Gas Company Gets Another Increase

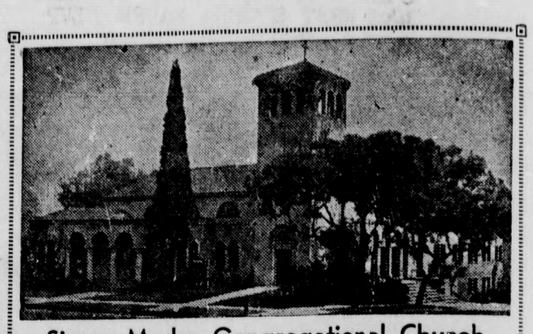
The Califrnia Public Utilities Commission has granted Southern California Gas Company authority to increase rates by 1.176 cents per therm to offset its higher cost of naural gas.

The PUC said he $99,893,000 annual increase will not raise the gas company's profits, but will only compensate for increases that became effective January 1 for gas the utility buys from El Paso Natural Gas Company and Transwestern Pipeline.

Public hearing on the matted was held December 19 in Los Angeles. A new hearing for an additional $117-million increase was presented January 5 for early increase.

Bills for an average residential usage of 100 therms will go up $1.17 a month. The new rates become effective in four days.

Sunday Sermon



Sierra Madre Congregational Church
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170 West Sierra Madre Boulevard
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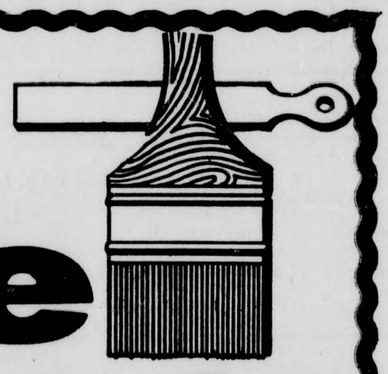
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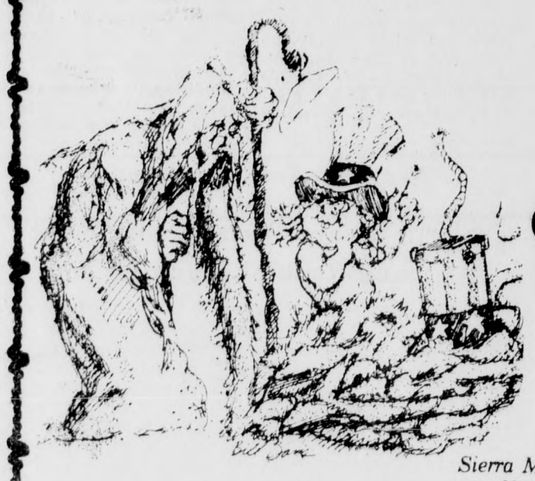


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Senior Citizen Deadline April 15

State Controller Kenneth Cory recently revealed that senior citizens now have until April 15, to apply for the state's Property Tax Postponement program.

The extension, from a prior deadline of December 31, 1979, to mid-April was made because a severe budget limitation at the Franchise Tax Board has curtailed telephone answering services.

"Many persons, wanting to ask about whether they were eligible for the program simply were unable to make contact with the state," said Cory. "Our present telephone setup only allows for the answering of a fraction of the calls that are being made," he added.

The Senior Citizen Property Tax Postponement Program allows eligible persons with incomes of up to $23,100 in household income to defer local property taxes. The amount of taxes postponed will accrue simple interest at seven per cent and is due when ownership of the home is transferred or the citizen no longer owns the home.

Those persons who apply before April 15, 1980, and who are eligible can receive a refund from local tax collectors of the 1979-80 property taxes they have paid.

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cational order and they are responsible for La Salle . . . and many other high calibre schools like La Salle.) But to get to the point, it all together reminds us of Las Salle High School's annual Open House, Wednesday evening, January 16th, from 7 to 9 p.m. with students and parents invited.

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Welcome home to Tina Quarnstrom! Seems she missed Sierra Madre — and her family — so much that she has packed up all her belongings in the northern California community of Chico and returned to the fold! Hopefully and expectantly, Tina will soon be in training to become a "hostess in the sky" with the airline that promoted the "Chicken-feed" fare . . . . Good luck, Tina!

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Quite a surprise party Miss Kathleen Traynor had last Saturday evening. Seems as though Kathleen, the daughter of Danny Traynor of Sierra Madre, was more or less "kidnapped," and carted away and 'forced' to celebrate by eating pizza (and birthday cake) at Shakey's Pizza Hut in Arcadia by her "gang" of friends.

A group of Kathleen's young friends, headed by Laurie Quarnstrom, drove to her home — the night in question — and, after getting Kathy in the car, blindfolded her and then drove around for a short time . . . all to confuse the birthday girl.

It was a fun evening, with about six or seven young people partying it up at the "pizza palace" with Shakey providing the pizza and Laurie providing a delicious birthday cake.

What a way to celebrate your 14th!!! Happy birthday to you, Kathleen and many more!

A New Low For Governor Brown

"In the 14 years that I have been a member of the California State Legislaure, I have never seen the Legislature react as they did to Governor Brown's State of the State address," Senator H. L. Richardson (R-Arcadia) commented.

"The reaction and resonse by the Legislature began during the Governor's remaks, when he opted to put aside his notes and candidly ad lib the close of his address. He used his now-famous 'Brown buzz words', such as 'modest proposal' and 'wide measure of pride' and when he spoke of 'the ambition in the hearts of the people in this room', it was then the giggling and snickering began," Richardson continued.

"Governor Brown could have read a laundry list and received a better reaction. He has reached a new low with the Legislature and it is rather tragic," stated Richardson.

"I comment on his address, feeling a great deal of remorse and anxiety, as to where California will be going over the next two years. It is difficult to comment on what the Governor said, because few in the Legislature believe he really meant it," Senator Richardson concluded.

So. Calif. Gas Co. Request Increase

Customers of Southern California Gas who want to testify on the utilitys reques for a $179,000,000 rate increase will be heard at five Southern California locations this month, the California Public Utilities Commission announced.

Scheduled locally is a hearing at 10 a.m., January 21, at the State Office Building, 107 South Broadway, Los Angeles.

Arcadia Methodist Hospital Offering 'Kick the Habit' Program For Smokers

Smokers desiring to kick the habit will have an opportunity during the special Five-Day Plan to be conducted at Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Monday, January 21 through Friday the 25th, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The plan includes group therapy sessions, films and a daily personal control program. The Five-Day Plan has successfully helped many people quit smoking during the past 17 years and is being offered under the auspices of the hospital's Cancer Committee.

Sponsored by the Seventh-Day Adventist Church as a community service the Five-Day Plan aims to help improve the health of the community and to contribute to the national physical fitness program.

Held successfully in cities across the United States and Canada and in most countries of the world, the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking features such tapes as the psychological and physiological aspects of the habit, how craving can be lessened, how willpower can be strengthened, physical aspects of smoking, organization of a buddy system and many other techniques designed to break the habit within a five-day period.

A feature of the first evening's presentation could be the film "Countdown," depicting in full-color a lung cancer operation.

For additional information, contact Methodist Hospital 445-4441, Ext 236, Cancer Committee or Ext 304, Community Relations.

Valois - Miller Engagement Annoucement

Dr. and Mrs. Milton Valois of this community are announcing the engagement of their daughter Teresa Ann and Jack Miller, son of the Franklin Jack Millers of Mercer Island, Washington.

The betrothal was celebrated at a large family gathering during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Valois is a Registered Occupational Therapist on the staff of the University of Washington Hospital in Seattle and is a graduate of Pasadena High School and University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington. Mr. Miller is completing his studies at the University of Washington in economics.

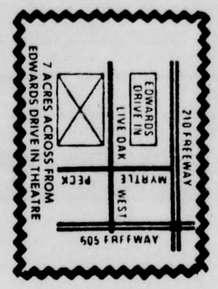
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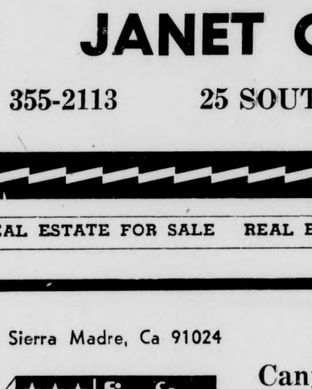
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Graveside services were held on Monday, January 14, at the hour of 10 a.m. at the Resurrection Cemetery in South San Gabriel, for Julius J. Baboth, age 72, who passed away on January 10 at the Sierra Madre Hospital Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Julius was an assembly man for the Chrysler Corporation, retired, and came to Sierra Madre many years ago from the State of New York. Rev. Robert Gara was in charge of the services, with interment in Resurrection Cemetery. Ripple Mortuary of Sierra Madre, made all of the arrangements.

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Highway Users Tax In Treasury

State Controller Kenneth Cory recently announced the distribution of $62,871,956 among the state, cities and counties as the December apportionment of highway users taxes.

Los Angeles County's share was $3,783,588, and Sierra Madre's share was $8,406.

The total apportionment was derived from the following sources: gasoline tax, $56,330,670; diesel fuel tax, $6,539,170; and miscellaneous, $2,116.

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Alvord said lists containing property to be sold are available for review in Room 126 of the Hall of Administration, 225 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, California. In addition, lists have been placed in all public libraries in the County for general public use.

Alvord warns that prospective purchasers should investigate the status of the property in which they are interested before bidding. He also stated that prospective purchasers must be prepared to pay the full amount of heir bid for most parcels at the time of sale by cash, cashier's check, or money order, as no personal checks will be accepted. For large parcels, a $5,000 or 10 per cent (whichever is greater) down payment with the balance due in 15 days will be allowed.

Further information is available at Room 126 of the Hall of Administration or by telephoning 974-2045.

Preview Night For Heartscan

Is your lifestyle killing you? The Pasadena YWCA invites you to make an appointment for testing with the Heartscan Preventive Health Care Program. You will learn not only how you rate on each of the twelve major heart risk factors, but also how you can go about making changes in your life which will decrease your chances of becoming a victim of heart disease. Heartscan will be at the YWCA January 28-February 2.

The community is welcome at Heartscan's Preview Night at the YWCA on January 9, 1980. Following an explanation of the program, questions will be answered and appointments for testing can be made.

Lap Swimming At Pasadena YWCA

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Instructor Course Offered By AHA

The San Gabriel Valley Division of the American Heart Association will sponsor a Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) Instructor's Course on Saturday, February 9 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Inter-Community Hospital in Covina.

The completion of this course grants certification to teach cardiopulmonary resusciation (CPR) within the Los Angeles area.

Eligible entrants will process a current BCLS provider card. Registration forms are available by calling 577-1844. The cost is $5 and enrollment is limited.

Golden Age Club Selects Its Prexy

Scheduled to serve as president of the Arcadia Golden Age Club for the coming year is Beatrice Curnoe. Bea also served as president in 1975-76, and has given service to the club as tour chairman and Harvest Fair chairman in the past. Her goals for the coming year are to help the members ot make new friends, to see their old friends and to have a good time. In the planning stage is a luncheon to honor charter members.

Serving with Bea on the executive board are: John Joseph, first vice president; Peggy Lattin, second vice president; Mildred Campbell, recording secretary; Emma Petersen, corresponding secretary; Ed Benkert, treasurer; and Debbie Caulfield, assistant treasurer. Mabel Hein will take the job of tour chairman.

For information about this club, co-sponsored by the City of Arcadia and the Assistance League of Arcadia, contact the Senior Citizen Office at 446-4471, Ext. 75.

Arcadia Senior Citizens Services is once again providing an opportunty for people over 60 years of age to attend a free workshop which will prepare them to take their drivers' license test.

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Fire Closure Lifted Following Extremely Long, Dry Spell

January rains have finally reduced the forest fire hazard to the point that officials of the Angeles National Forest have lifted campfire restrictions and the annual July 1 fire closure along the foothill communities from La Canada to Claremont.

This means that permits will not be necessary for campfires or stove fires outside of developed campgrounds throughout the Forest until the beginning of May, according to William T. Dresser, Forest Supervisor.

Dresser stressed, however, that the danger of wildland fire exists year round in the four southern California National Forests. He urged campers and hikers to continue to be extremely careful in their use of campfires and portable stoves anywhere in the Forest.

"The fire danger has abated to a certain extent," Dresser said, "but visitors to the Forest must continue to be alert to the basic rules of campire safety: campfires should be built in a safe manner, in a cleared area, and must be completely extinguished before the camper leaves the campsite."

Dresser noted that this past year 164 fires were reported on the Angeles National Forest, an increase of 24 fires from 1978. Three of the fires (two of these fires were caused by lightning) were of major proportions: the Pinecrest, Sage and Monte Fires burned more than 40,000 acres during the month of September. Fire suppression costs for these fires alone exceeded $7 million. "These costs may represent only the tip if the iceberg when compared with the flood damage costs that may follow if we receive heavy rains this winter," Dresser said.

Of the 152 fires on the Forest, 142 were man-caused; 50 of these were deliberately set by arsonists, and 10 were caused by lightning.

The major causes of fires in the Angeles are: arson, fireworks, escaped campfires, burning vehicles, careless smokers and lightning.

"It is up to each Forest visitor to assume responsibility for his stove fire or campfire and to help cut down on the number of wildfire starts."

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Paper contributions should be tide with twine. For more information please call 791-1214.

Services Held For E. McReynolds

Services were held in the Ripple Mortuary Chapel on Friday, January 11, at the house of 11 a.m. for Eleanor Ida McReynolds, age 85, who passed away at the Sierra Madre Community Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was a housewife coming to Sierra Madre in May of 1979 from Ohio, and in passing leaves a daughter Jeanne M. Ormond of Sierra Madre and five grandchildren.

Final rites and interment will be in Greenlawn Cemetery in Columbus, Ohio, with Ripple Mortuary handling the arrangements.

Ethel May Young Laid To Rest

Services were held at Ripple Mortuary on Friday, January 11, at the hour of 2 p.m. for Ethel May Young, age 84, who passed away at Arcadia Methodist Hospital after a brief illness. She was a housewife, having come to Sierra Madre many years ago from the State of Minnesota.

Living at 335 North Auburn Avenue, in passing she leaves a brother Earl Siples of Oregon, a niece, Roberta Postack, and two nephews, Billy Siples and Roger Siples.

Rev. Richard Anderson officiated with interment in Live Oak Memorial Park, Ripple Mortuary in charge of all arrangements.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Rose Float Association, Ann Long and I would like to thank you for your help in making our Christmas Boutique a great success.

We feel your many articles, plus all the nice interviews by Nancy, certainly made the town aware of this event.

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Gossip Te Gossip

By the Three Meanies and a Stooge

It is just too bad that people just cannot contain themselves. The Board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce had to start charging for drinks at their mixers, the reason being that some were making little pigglets out of themselves. Booze had been costing the individual anywhere from $20 to $35 when the affairs started, and according to one director had gotten to the place where it was costing $80 . . . . To me that money would be a lot better off in the treasury to help defray the expenses of the Chamber instead of going down the sewer.

Another thing is that they will soon have to start charging for the hors d'oeuvres. Seems that, from another director, the early diners come charging in like there was no tomorrow, and instead of pigglets they become hogglets. Latecomers have nothing left but the platter, and remembers one instance where even the platter became missing.

Now of course this goes back to the fact that a license must be obtained, the cost of which is $25, but here again word did get around that one director of the Chamber board said that her establishment would pay the necessary licenses . . . That's $300 a year, and I know a lot of better places that this money could go instead of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Someone said that the mixers should be for paying members only; however in the early beginning the mixers were to acquaint non-members with the activities of the Chamber and bring them into the paying column . . . . Well, as time marches on, so do ideas; so what is prevalent today becomes history by tomorrow.

Three resignations on the board of directors of the Chamber should tell someone something, but then again, on the other hand resignations are very common. People get busy with other things, times change and they just cannot make it or here could be many, many other reasons.

Unsolicited . . . now remember I said and mean, unsolicited, I have had five firms say to me that they are not going to send in their membership. They just do not feel that the Chamber is supporting the merchants when they go out of town for their installation dinner.

The excuses that are given just do not hold water . . . Many organizations have been holding dances and dinners at O'Malley Hall, and very successfully too . . . Then there is the Recreation Center . . . But as with most anything you can make up some excuse or another and there will be enough people who do not care, so will believe it.

One of the meanies was talking to Don Jackson the other day and he, Don Jackson, remarked about himself and Ralph Hurwit cooking steaks at a recent get-together of the Chamber and had a hell of a good time, and the Chamber come up with three digit figures in profit.

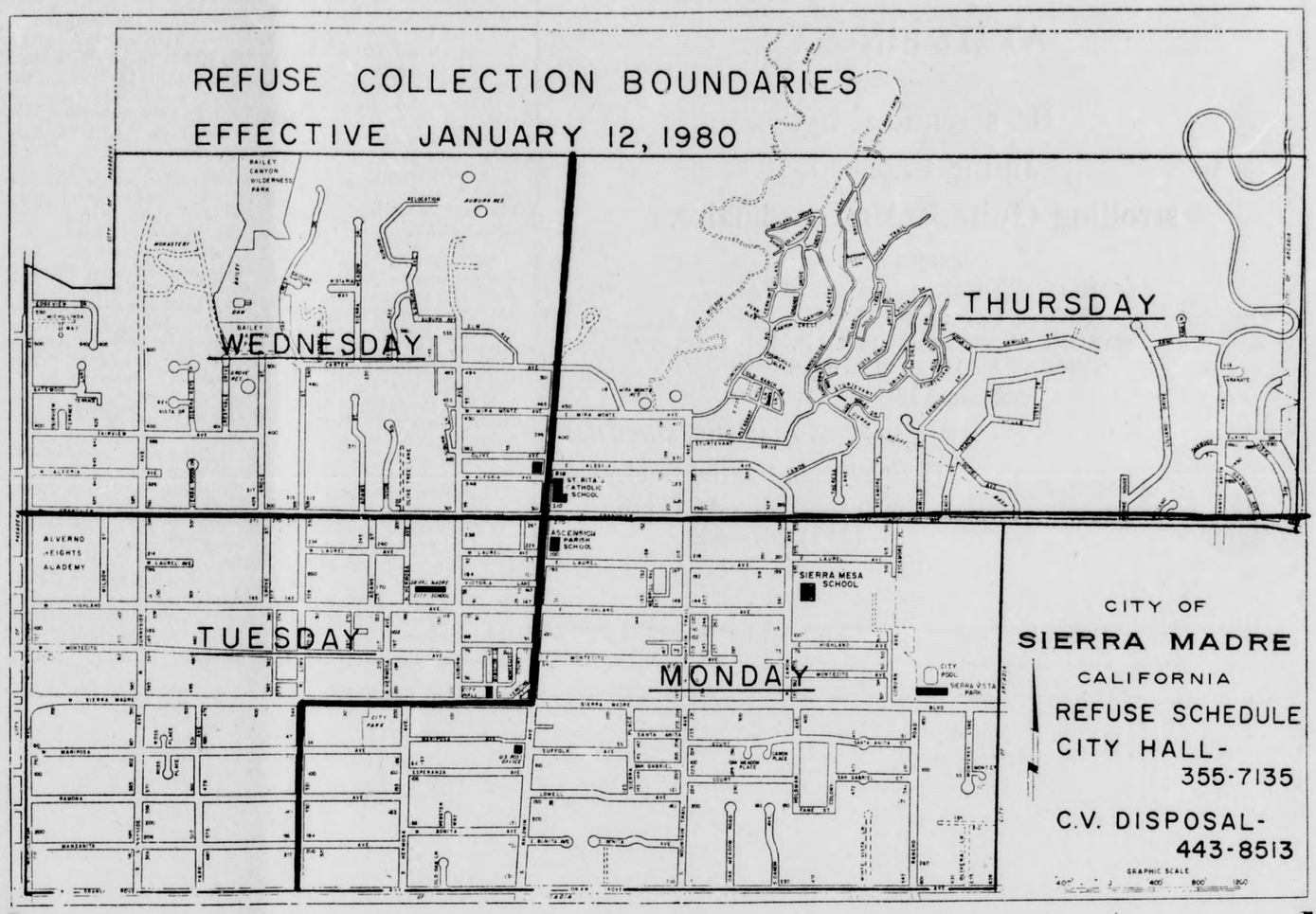
The Fire Department has done that for years. Had their own members cook a beautiful steak, potato, salad and roll dinner, and the price ran around $3.50 to $4.75. At $12.50 that would be one hell of a nice profit for the Chamber . . . Especially if 200 attended; however, I'll wager that if they go through with it at Brookside, the attendance will be around and between 125 and 140.

A couple of directors tried to get the installation dinner changed, and stated thay did not get a flat "No." I was talking with one of the past "Citizens of the Year" and he said that the year he was selected, now President Baker called off the dinner and installation because he found that only 20 tickets had been sold, three weeks before the date. He failed to check with Marie McDonald who had sold 27 and the Sierra Madre News who had sold 30. The then President Jackson and Ralph Hurwit got the affair back on the calendar.

As of this date I understand that only ten tickets have been sold, but have not heard that President Gordon has called anything off . . . After all this is his installation . . . Course my hearing aid could be turned way down too.

Anyway, as you were told before, this is the year of the Money, and evidently he is out of his cage again and it should be an interesting year. Ken English stated that he enjoys the column and learns a lot of back-of-the-scenes goings on.

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During the eight - week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1977 graduate of Arcadia High School, he joned the Navy in October 1979.

Bouquets of cherry - flavored lollipops in attractive red and white cannisters will be distributed to local shops and stores during January and February by the alumnae of Alpha Phi Sorority. Proceeds go to the American Heart Association.

Super-Bowl Hot Line Open 3 Days

The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce Holiday Hotline will re-open for the Super Bowl and will run from January 18 through January 20 — the day of the game. Thousands of questions were answered in 1977 when the Super Bowl was last in town and the volunteers are expected to again be busy this year.

The phone number for the Hotline is the same one used for the Rose Parade and Rose Bowl — 578-1980.

Volunteers from the community will be on hand to answer questions from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, January 18, and Saturday, January 19, but will only be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, January 20.

Crib Crop . . .

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd (Pamela Valois) of Oakland, are the parents of a son Zachary Valois Linford, born on October 9, 1979. The maternal grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Valois have been Sierra Madre residents for over 34 years, the baby's paternal grandparents reside in Laramie, Wyoming.

Gossip Te Gossip

By the Three Meanies and a Stooge

It kinda looks to me like Herb Robbins and Hugh Campbell joined together to suck the Star - News down the tubes with their promotion . . . Could also be that a TV camera crew saw the light of day . . . Let's all hope that this shennigan does not result in injury to anyone taken in by the caper. As saturated as the hills above Sierra Madre are it is no time for an amateur with "gold fever' to start climbing and digging in "them thar hills."

Someone asked me . . . . Since Herb Robbins has made such a great "find" wouldn't this eliminate him from CETA employment of the City? . . . Personally I think Dan Parker, chairman of the Parks and Recreation should give this subject some strong consideration . . . . is there a moral obligation should someone be injured as a result of this 'farce'? . . . To some of us it makes a mockery of an already ailing Commission.

Course, the Council should have been aware of what was going to take place. Robbins warned them in November when they threatened to cut off the Drama part of CETA . . . But then children must play, and sometimes it is with gasoline and matches.

Ken English, owner of the China Trader Shop at 38 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., really knows how to do things right. When Ken celebrated his birthday a few weeks ago, he surprised all his customers and friends by having a birthday party at his business. And what a party. Cakes, punch, coffee and a beautiful carnation for every lady that venured into his shop to help him celebrate.

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Social Security benefits, pensions and Medicare all represent complex government bureauscracies to people who are used to paying their own way. Landlord - tenant problems are terrifying when you are elderly and physically unable to change residence.

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Also, problems with a nursing home, age discrimination, medical bills, consumer rights, simple wills and guardianship can be handled by the attorneys or para legals from this Grey Law service. The primary goal is to serve those older persons who do not otherwise have legal help available to them.

To find out if your problem is covered, or to set an appointment, call the Arcadia Senior Citizens' Office at 446-4471, Ext. 75. This service is partially funded under Title III of the Older Americans Act.

Colleen

mons, Guide; Denise Beierschmitt, Marshal; Beverly Blinco, Recorder; Carole Diaz, Chaplain; Mrs. Valeria Mecham, Musician; Sandy Harlan, Senior Custodian and Mary Duncan, Junior Custodian. Lois Harlan was Narrator. Eleanor Vega and Sandy Hickman were Candle Lighters.

Mr. Sidney Davis, Associate Bethel Guardian of Bethel 308, was Master of Ceremonies.

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Friday — Oven friend chicken, buttered corn, waldorf salad, French bread and milk.

Gann

tion of officers for the year 1980.

Paul Gann retired from his very successful real estate business in 1960. In the late 60's he formed a citizens action group which then evolved into the very influential People's Advocate organization. In 1977 he was co-author of Proposition 13 and most recently was author of Proposition 4, the Government Spending Limitation Initiative. Mr. Gann is defnitely considering running against Democrate Alan Cranston in the upcoming Senate race, and everyone is welcome to attend and hear and meet this potential candidate.

The board of directors of Arcadia Republicans, Inc. is responsible for maintaining and operating a headquarters and information center which is located at 501-C South First Ave. in Arcadia. Persons desiring political information can call 447-3534 between the hours of 12 and 4, weekdays.

Parent

the PCC Office of Extended Campus Program at 578-7261.

The schedule of classes offered in Sierra Madre will be held at the Sierra Madre United Methodist Church, 695 West Sierra Madre Blvd. Walking Infant (walking to 18 mos.), 9 - 11:30 Thursday; Toddler A (18 mos. by February 2, 1980), 9 - 11:30, Friday; Toddler B (18 mos. by September 2, 1979), 9 - 11:30 Tuesday, and two years by September 2, 1979, 9 - 12 Wednesday.

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Editorially Speaking

Some Progress!

Los Angeles County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn revealed statistics for burglary in Los Angeles County during the months of May, June and July, 1979.

The figures showed that during this three-month period there were 39,114 burglaries reported in the county. This represents a decrease of 935 from the same period last year. On the other hand, the total value of property stolen was $37,413,297, an increase of $8,435,400.

Hahn also reported on the number of sentences handed out for convicted burglars for the first ten months of 1979. Out of a total number of 2,017 felony sentences, between January and October, there were 738 burglars sentenced to state prison. The rest received short terms in County Jail, parole or other lesser punishments.

"I am encouraged that there was a slight drop in the total number of burglaries," Hahn said. "But I'm very disturbed by the number of convicted burglars who escaped prison sentences.

"Burglaries is a threat to our very society. It breeds fear and mistrust in every homeowner and apartment renter.

"We need to take a strong stand against the burglar. This is why I proposed the 'Rob A Home, Go To Jail' legislation that is currently pending before the California State Assembly.

"By requiring mandatory sentences for convicted burglars, this legislation will help tip the scales back in favor of the law-abiding citizen and away from the criminal."

Only Our Money Returned

The Los Angeles County Supervisors announced their support of President Jimmy Carter's decision to continue revenue-sharing programs with local governments.

The President is including $2.3 billion in federal revenue-sharing grants in his new budget.

This will give county government, on a matching basis with the federal government, the necessary support to serve the basic needs of the inner city. This program represents an important partnership between Washington and the cities of America.

Something Is Needed!

Supervisor Pete Schobarum called on the Board of Supervisors to place on the June 1980 ballot a proposal to create the office of county mayor.

In a speech before the Pomona Lions Club, Schabarum called the present Board of Supervisors "out of step" with the wishes of the public and a major change is needed to get the County moving again.

"County government has, to some degree, lost its direction," he said. "Like a rudderless ship it no longer initiates; it only reacts."

Schabarum said this lack of central focus has lead to deterioration of influence with outside agencies, particularly the state legislature.

"The public has new expectations for government. They have put limits on funding and are at the same time demanding greater efficiencies," he said.

Schabarum said in order to meet these new challenges, county government will have to change. "For all these reasons, I am proposing that the Board once again place the proposal for a strong county mayor on the ballot."

While Schabarum des not have the ballot language ready for introduction before the Board, he outlined some of the powers and responsibilities that would fall to the county mayor.

"We need a leader with the power to hire and fire department heads and appoint and remove commissioners.

"The Mayor should have the authority to propose as well as veto ordinances.

"The Mayor should supervise all departments.

"The Mayor should prepare the budget and be able to veto or reduce appropriations. He should supervise negotiations with employee organizations; and to preserve professionalism, the present CAO should report to the Mayor and assist with his management of the County," said Schabarum.

He said assurances that this proposal would not increase the cost of county government could be made by putting limits on the staff size for current supervisors as mell as the new Mayor.

"The bottom line," said Schabarum, "is that we would have one person held squarely accountable for the management of Los Angedes County.

"I believe the voters of this County will find this proposal in keeping with what I perceive to be their desire for a leaner, more assertive, more efficient county govenment," said Schabarum.

Will It Burn Forever?

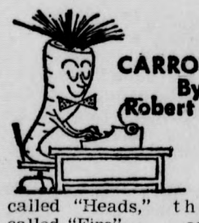
Los Angeles County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced that the Olympic Torch atop the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum will be kept burning until the hostages being held in Iran are released.

"This torch of freedom and international goodwill is a fitting symbol of our hope for the hostages' return," Hahn said. "The 200,000 people who see the torch each day from the Harbor Freeway are reminded to keep the hostages close to their thoughts until the Americans are released safely to return to our shores."

R. Robert Evans .....Editor and Publisher

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CARROT TOP
By Robert Evans

called "Heads," the loser called "Fire" . . . . and both of them escaped in the confusion.

— CT —

It will soon be the time for the ten-year census taking stuff, with all of us being asked to send in our forms by April 1, and as I remember the one in 1970, I was glad that I had a flush toilet to report, as I would have hated to report one of those "chick sales" affairs as part of my property.

— CT —

Of course I am going to be quite worried until I get the new forms for as I hear what is going on around the country . . . there may be many more personal questions to be answered and I do not want to be in a position to be quizzed too closely.

— CT —

However, since the first of the year, realizing that in April I may have to divulge some of my upper most secrets I have been walking the straight and narrow . . . after April, and I get the second half of my property taxes paid, I may be able to unfold a little bit.

— CT —

Of course when something like this, out of the ordinary for every day living, it always brings forth a lot of remarks; it makes people go back into the archieves and retrieve articles that may have been published in the last census; such as the following article that was given to me this past week.

— CT —

"How many in your family?" the census taker asked.

— CT —

"Me, the old lady, the kid, the cow and the cat," replied the farmer.

— CT —

"And the politics of your family?" was the next question.

— CT —

"Mixed," was the reply. "I'm a Democrat, the wife's a Republican, the kid's wet, the cow's dry, and the cat's on the fence." Just as sure as shooting if this question is on the 1980 blank I will have answered it about the same . . . Just lucky for the Government; it will throw them into a tailspin.

— CT —

Trouble, trouble, trouble. In all my life I have not seen so much trouble brewing all at one time. It is only natural to have troubles, problems and worries, but you generally have a little time between each one to solve those that come along so that you will be ready to tackle the next one, but not anymore, especially so in Sierra Madre.

— CT —

It would seem to me that raising the necessary cash to pay one's Income Tax and Property Tax would be enough for this time of the year; but I suppose that trouble begets trouble and we just have to wade in with a sledge hammer and whack away at 'em as they come forward.

— CT —

Besides all of the worry about raising money to pay Christmas bills, license taxes, income taxes and property taxes coming in April, I just learned something new yesterday . . . Eating tangerines is the best remedy for relief from a

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KNOW YOUR NARCOTICS

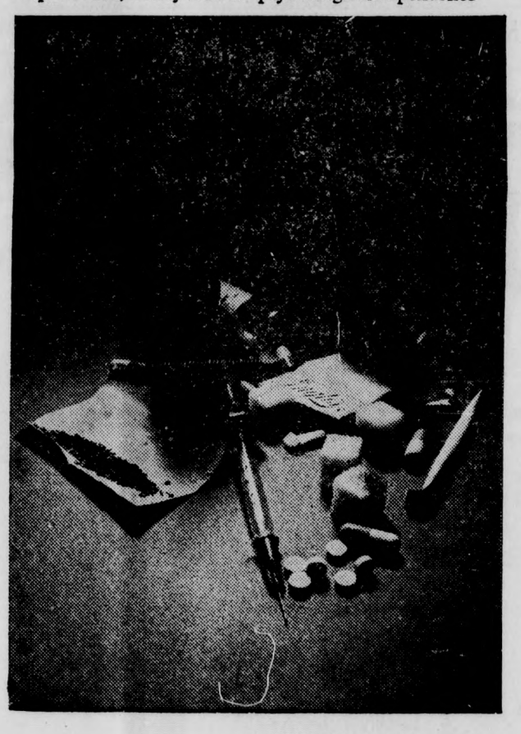
"Mom, how can you get so upset about drugs when you really don't know a thing about them?"

If you're having a little trouble these days getting through to your kids when you try to discuss illegal drug use, it may be because they know a lot more than you do about the subject.

We can't promise to make you an expert, but we can help you to catch up a little. Here are a few facts to talk from:

1. Marihuana:

Its use is a felony. Conviction, even with a suspended sentence, may cause interruption of education, difficulty in obtaining a driver's license in some states, entering a profession, getting a responsible job. While marihuana, which is *not* a narcotic, does not cause physical dependence, it may lead to "psychological dependence"



if taken regularly. There is no current conclusive evidence that marihuana is "medically safe." Research is currently being conducted to find out more about its physical and psychological effects.

2. LSD:

Its effects can differ at times in the same individual. There is no way of predicting whether a "trip" will be "good" or "bad." And days, weeks, even months after using LSD, the things the user experienced while on the drug may recur unexpectedly. The LSD experience can sometimes be disturbing enough to cause acute and even long-lasting mental illness.

3. "Ups and Downs":

Excessive use of amphetamines ("ups") can drive a person beyond his physical endurance and leave him totally depleted physically, since he feels like neither eating nor sleeping. The body develops a tolerance to these drugs, with larger and larger doses required to feel the effects. Long-term heavy users are usually irritable, unstable, and may suffer social, intellectual, and emotional breakdown. Abrupt withdrawal ("crashing") for the heavy user can result in a deep and suicidal depression.

Barbiturates ("downs") can, in regular and excessive doses, become physically addicting. Overdose, or abrupt withdrawal for a heavy user, can cause death. Barbiturates are a leading cause of accidental poison deaths in the U.S. Amphetamines are sometimes prescribed as "diet pills," and barbiturates are given as prescription sleeping pills, but neither should be taken except in strict accordance with a physician's prescription.

4. Narcotics:

Heroin is physically, as well as psychologically addicting. Large, or unexpectedly unadulterated doses can result in death. The addict's main object in life becomes getting the drug. He may turn to crime as the only way to get enough money to support his habit (which can run as high as $100.00 per day).

For more detailed facts about these drugs, write for free drug booklets to:
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Out of the Cobwebs of Our Files . . . .

Thirty-five Years Ago:
January 27, 1955

The Foothill Jewish Community Center, 212 N. Lima St., will celebrate the tercentary of the establishment of the first Jewish community in America, with a musical evening Saturday, February 26. The occasion will observe the "Silver Anniversary" of the Foothill Jewish Community Center as a spiritual force in the San Gabriel - Foothill area. Its members, comprising residents of Sierra Madre, Pasadena, Monrovia, Duarte, Temple City and Arcadia, are looking forward to making this program an outstanding success.

Mrs. Lola Whitcomb Rudbach of 272 E. Highland, has recently become a member of the sales staff in Harry Lange's real estate office. Mrs. Rudbach moved to Sierra Madre nine years ago with her children, Jana, 14, and Jon "Tony," 17, because she preferred our city to any place within a 40-mile radius of Los Angeles. Eigh years of her time has been spent working for civic affairs here, Cub Scouts, Campfire Girls and teenage dancing groups.

Forty-five Years Ago:
January 25, 1945

Plans for a gala first anniversary day for Sierra Madre Toy Loan, Wednesday, January 31, have been completed by the members of the Civic Club, sponsors of Toy Loan in this city. Mrs. J. J. Butler, president of the Civic Club announces that an open house for the public will be held at Toy Loan from 2 to 4, and at that time questions will be answered and the functions of Toy Loan explained.

Another Sierra Madre lad has joned the Navy and has gone to San Diego for his boot training. Apprentice Seaman Walter H. Biely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Biely, 414 Mariposa, went into the Maritime Service when he was 17, and recently having reached 18 decided to enlist in the Navy.

Fifty-five Years Ago:
January 25, 1935

Convinced after a successful reducing camptign with 24 well known Sierra Madre women as his subjects — all of whom give lissome evidence of the "counting calories diet," Frank W. Bower of Sierra Madre, is about to publish a book, with the title "This Business of Eating," so that his secret of healthful reducing may go out to the world. The book is about to do on the press of the Sierra Madre News. One of the absorbing features of the book is a description of how the members of the Sierra Madre Reducing Club, organized last September, shed weight with ease without departing from appetizing foods.

Progress in the plan to gain for Sierra Madre a widespread reputation as the most beautiful and picturesque home city in Southern California advanced this week when the City Planning Commission announced that the Board of Supervisors will be petitioned to supply shrubs and trees for the beautification of West Central Avenue extension through Hastings Ranch. The intention of the planning group is to have the roadway approaching the city planted in a natural manner with sycamore trees and shrubbery, which will blend in with the surroundings.

Sixty-six Years Ago:
January 23, 1924

Where Sierra Madre ends and Arcadia begins will probably be definitely known within the next few days, if the action taken by the Sierra Madre trustees Thursday night is put into effect. They passed a motion agreeing to cooperate with the city of Arcadia in establishing the line once and for all, and it is understood that Arcadia has already made arrangements to do its part.

Seventy-six Years Ago:
January 29, 1915

Organization of the Sierra Madre Merchants' Association was practically completed at a meeting held Wednesday evening at the Woman's Clubhouse. Prevention of losses through bad credits is the chief aim of the association. Other purposes as stated in the bylaws shall be united action and protection against fake advertising and promiscuous solicitation, the promotion of social relations among the merchants, and encouragement of home trading.

The distinguished pianist, Jakob Gimpel, will give his annual recital at Ambassador Auditorium in Pasadena on Wednesday evening, January 16 at 8:30.

William R. Kimball, M.D., has been elected chief of the medical staff of Memorial Hospital of Glendale for 1980. Other officers elected include John R. Black, M.D., vice president, and Robert L. Belt, M.D., secretary - treasurer.

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cold, researchers at North Carolina's Clemson University advised. An effective decongestant has been discovered in the fruit, and 8 to 12 ounces of the juice will provide the medically prescribed dosage . . . This, however does not mean an artificially colored, flavored, sweetened, vitamined drink with no real fruit content . . . How about that, and it's been right under the doctor's noses for these many years.

— CT —

A thousand young people across the U.S. were asked: If a disaster struck, what one book would you save? They overwhelmingly answered: "The Bible." The Bible received four times as many votes as the two closest runners-up: The Dictionary and The Novel . . . Isn't it nice to know how our younger generation thinks?

— CT —

Many, many rumors are flying around since the first of the year, but we decided to let those meanies exploit them and keep our standards above the so-called "yellow journalism" area.

— CT —

Many have asked "who are they"? If I told you it wouldn't be fun anymore and those that say they know wouldn't have that mysery about them anymore.

— CT —

Other rumors as to who is running around with who, are not too important and does not command the space, so guess we will just eliminate those rumors for the lack of interest.

— CT —

Anyway the rumors reminds me of a little saying that I remembered that hung on the wall of a very successful business establishment . . . "This problem, when solved, will be very simple." . . . Isn't it true?

— CT —

Of course, ideas such as these are born in the thinking man. and then when thought out are given to the workers who take them and solve the situation.

— CT —

In speaking about being born, reminds me of a little story that I will close up the column this week by relating it to you . . .

— CT —

"Well, Johnny, how did you get along in school today?"

"Okay, mom, but the new teacher is alway asking us some fool question. Today she asked everybody where they were born."

"Did you tell her that you were born at the Woman's Hospital?"

"No, I didn't mom, I wanted the whole class to think I was a big guy and not a sissy, so I told the teacher that I was born in Yankee Stadium." . . . . No harm I hope, I hope, I hope.

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Women Ought To Know

Question:

I am interested in finding out what women are doing, collectively and in organizations throughout the state, to improve their status. Does the California Commission on the Status of Women have a way of communicating to women statewide?

— E. F., Orinda

Answer:

We publish a bi-monthly bulletin, "California Women," to inform women of important developments affecting them both nationally and in the state. The publication is free, and you need only write to the Commission requesting that your name be added to the mailing list.

A recent issue, for instance, spelled out new provisions of the Federal Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978, in rseponse to a great many calls and letters asking us about the new law. The Bulletin reported that the Act's underlying principle is that women who are pregnant must be treated the same as other applicants and employees on the basis of their ability or inability to work. A woman therefore is protected against such practices as being fired or refused a job or promotion merely because she is pregnant.

The law further provides that pregnant women cannot be forced to go on leave as long as they can still work. Women who have been unable to work because of pregnancy are entitled to get their jobs back when they are able to work again if other employees have the same benefit. The same principle applies to other fringe benefits such as sick leave and health insurance.

Other important developments affecting women reported briefly in recent Bulletins include the effect of the influx of women into the labor force, new legal actions against discrimination in schools, female enrollments in various vocational education programs,itional education programs, information about rights of AFDC mothers, the quality of the state's family planning and maternal and infan health services.

The Bulletin also reports on activities of organizations throughout the state assising women including the 33 local commissions on the status of women.

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The California Commission on the Status of Women responds to queries about the changing status of California women. Persons wishing information may write to Betty Stephes, chairman, California Commission on the Status of Women, 926 J Street, Room 1506, Sacramento, CA 95814.

4th Fri. Program At Local Library

Bring harmony into your life and come to the Sierra Madre Public Library's Fourth Friday Program on January 25 at 8 p.m. The Sweet Adelines of Arcadia will not only entertain the audience with their barber shop style of singing, but will lead sing-alongs. Sopranos, tenors, basses and flats, all are invited to come and sing your hearts out!

The library's big silver screen will be lowered on January 21 at 7 p.m. for Children's Hour. Yes, it is Monday at the movies with three films — "The Fabulous Globetrotters,'" Laurel and Hardy's "Another Fine Mess,' and Issac Bashevis Singer's Yiddish folktale "Zlateh the Goat."

Gabrielites Club To Hold Dance

The Garielites, a social club for single Catholics over 40 are holding their monthly dance on Friday, January 18 from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Masonic Hall, 33 East Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre.

Dances are held regularly each third Friday, a donation of $2 is requested. For further information call 280-3626 or 280-8809.

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"Nature Notes"

By Sandor Junkunc

As I'm sure, by now, you know, Easton Canyon is a special place to me. I love hiking its many trails, and introducing its mysteries and magical qualities to my fifth grade students each spring. I also love writing about it.

There's a special place in my heart for Eaton Canyon because it is a unique foothill wildlife area. Usually, because of steepness of terrain and closeness of housing, most foothill wildlife zones in this part of the San Gabriels are narrowly limited. However, Eaton Canyon's spaciousness allows for a variety of habitat: a wide arroyo, several small meadows, and shadowy oak woods that clothe and embrace the bordering foothills.

The broad arroyo is enriched with many animals and plants, depending, of course, on the time of year. After the season of heavy rains, the springtime stream is often teeming with aquatic life, such as frogs and toads, water snakes, giant water bugs, streamers of algae, water striders, even an itinerant duck or two. Deer and other mammals drink of its cool waters. Later in the year coyotes will find good hunting along the dry arroyo bottoms.

The open meadows are quite diffeernt. Inhabiting these seemingly vulnerable places are rabbits, ground squirrels, and gophers . . . their burrows half hidden among the grasses. Coyotes crisscross the meadow with narrow paths . . . lines of communication from the foothills to the arroyo -- even to fruitful hunting areas within the meadow itself. Sometimes the paths merely lead to their "howling grounds" along the fringes of the meadow. Early morning will often find a mule deer peacefully feeding on the meadow's luxuriant winter and spring growth.

The oak woods sheltering the side canyons and clothing the nearby foothills are different, yet. There definitely is a magical quality within the sun-filtered realm of the oak woods habitat. The dappled floor of the woods can hide a waiting gopher snake or conceal a dozing fawn. It is often littered with acorns and slippery oak leaves. Mushrooms abound in the filtered light . . . the moist hollows. These quiet areas where deer nap on warm afternoons are havens for doves and a variety of other birds.

Because of these diverse habitats, Eaton Canyon is a very special place!

(Next week . . . an altogether different view of Eaton Canyon!)

PCC Board Elects Its New Officers

David S. Hannah, Arcadia resident and a vice-president of the H. F. Ahmanson Co., has been elected president of the Pasadena Area Community College District Board of Trustees.

At the organizational meeting, Trustee Warren L. Weber of San Marino was elected vice president of the board and newly seated board member Gary B. Adams, Sierra Madre resident, was named clerk.

Adams, an educator and Mayor of Sierra Madre, was elected to a first term in office at the November 6, 1979 election.

Hannah represents the Arcadia area on the board; Weber represents the areas of South Pasadena, San Marino, and Pasadena; and Adams represents the areas of Sierra Madre, Altadena, and Northeast Pasadena.

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